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To the Society of GRUB-STREET.

Gentlemen,

M. de St. Evremont obſerves, that it happens with the originals of nations, as with the genealogies of private perſons; they cannot endure low and obſcure beginnings; and as theſe are purely imaginary, ſo the former ſhew themſelves in Fables. Geoffrey of Monmouth, to do honour to the Britiſh nation, compiled a Hiſtory, wherein he aſſerts, that the Britons are deſcended from the Trojans, and that Britain had its name from Brutus, the great grandſon of Æneas. The Scots, ever jealous of the glory of their neighbours, reſolv'd not to yield to them even in this imaginary honour. Their Hiſtories are full of their nation being founded Gathelus, ſon of Cecrops king of Athens, and Scota, daughter of that Pharoah king of Egypt, who periſhed in the Red Sea. The beginning of their monarchy in Britain, they place juſt 330 years before the nativity of Chriſt, at the time that Alexander the Great made his entrance into Babylon. Now tho' there be no more truth in this ſtory than in that of Brutus, yet CALEDON, out of his great zeal for the Scotiſh Antiquity, not only gives credit to this Fable, but is very angry with all that be not as credulous as himſelf. His *Letter* in your 331ſt and 332d *Journals*, is very long, and has been already anſwered conciſely by another hand; however, he ſhall have no reaſon to complain, that I omit any thing that is material in it. Pag. 1. Col. 1.

In the year 379, *the Scots with the aſſiſtance of the Iriſh, ſaith* RAPIN. —— RAPIN ſays no ſuch thing. What was by me ſpoken of *Gratian's aſſociating Theodoſius*, CALEDON applies to the Scots and Iriſh. It is a little unfortunate to blunder thus in the beginning, and to ſtumble at the very firſt ſtep.

If Fergus ſettled the firſt Colony of Scots in Britain about the year 500, *this muſt at once ſink no leſs than eight hundred years of the Scotiſh Antiquity.* —— By rejecting the ſtory of Tubal the ſon of Japhet, and of Melicola the 24th king of Spain from him, who is ſaid to have reigned there the very year after the deſtruction of Troy, the Spaniards ſink above *two thouſand years of Spaniſh Antiquity*. By rejecting the ſtory of Brutus, the Britons ſink above *one thouſand years of Britiſh Antiquity*. By rejecting the ſtory of Francio, who led the Franks from Troy about the time that Æneas went for Italy, the French ſink *more of their Antiquity*. And yet the learned Hiſtorians of theſe countries, without the leaſt inconvenience or diſadvantage, have given up theſe popular Fables; and if our neighbours in North Britain would in like manner reform their Hiſtory, which INNES has indeed attempted, I conceive it would be very much to their honour.

By the ſame breath you ſweep off forty ſovereign independant kings of Scotland. —— In the paragraph above CALEDON owns, that Fergus II. was their *fortieth king*, and conſequently only thirty nine could precede him. The Scotiſh Hiſtorians are not agreed about the number of the kings of the firſt ſucceſſion. *Fordon* and *Elphinſton* reckon 45, *Boethius* and *Buchanan* 40, *John Major* but 15, according to *Stillingfleet*. *Fordon*, the moſt ancient of their Hiſtorians, could find no Hiſtory of this ſucceſſion; no more could Elphinſton, tho' he ſearched the whole nation, and particularly Iona or Icolmkill for ancient writings. It was *Boethius*, who firſt framed the Catalogue of theſe kings, and filled up their ſtory out of his own invention. It is true, he pretended to have extracted it out of the records of Icolmkill. But theſe records could not be found there by *Elphinſton*, nor have they been ever heard of ſince; and being not ſent, if at all ſent, to *Boethius* till A. D. 1525, could not be the materials of his large *Hiſtory*, publiſhed at Paris A. D. 1526. For it would take up a year to ſend it thither, to reviſe, correct and publiſh a volume of that bulk. *Buchanan* followed Boethius, except in thoſe particulars, wherein he groſly contradicts the Roman Hiſtory. *Leſly* doth nothing in effect but abridge *Boethius*. Upon the whole, ſince this ſucceſſion of kings is not ſupported by any contemporary writer, nor any that liv'd near that time; ſince it is not built on Scotiſh ancient annals and records; ſince, as will hereafter appear, it is inconſiſtent with the Hiſtory of other countries; I think we ought to have but little regard to monarchs, that were in effect made by *Boethius*. Why may not we *ſweep* away *thirty nine* fabulous kings of Scotland, as well as ſixty eight ſuch kings of Britain? —— But before we diſmiſs ſo many Scotiſh princes, it may be proper to hear what their advocate RAPIN has to ſay in their defence. 'The difference of eight hundred years, ſays he, is ſo conſiderable, that one can hardly think the Scots ſhould be ſo much miſtaken. Is it poſſible, the forty kings, that are pretended to ſit on the throne of Scotland, from Fergus I. to Coran, who reigned in the year of Chriſt 501, were imaginary kings only?' To ſhew the weakneſs of theſe arguments, I need only apply them to the Britiſh Hiſtory. A *thouſand years* is *ſo conſiderable* a time, *that one can hardly think the* Britons *ſhould be ſo much miſtaken. Is it poſſible, that* ſixty eight *kings, that are pretended to ſit on the throne of* Britain, *from* Brutus *to* Caſſibelan, *who reigned* when Julius Cæſar invaded Britain, *were imaginary kings only?* And yet the beſt Engliſh writers, and RAPIN himſelf allow, that the Britons have been ſo much miſtaken, and that their *ſixty eight* kings that reigned before the coming of the Romans were only *imaginary*.

To cut off forty kings of Scotland is a terrible piece of leſe majeſty. —— *Crimen læſæ majeſtatis* can be committed only againſt living kings, and only by their own ſubjects. But CALEDON extends it to a ſucceſſion of kings, whom he acknowledges have been long ſince dead, and others believe never exiſted. The only proof CALEDON can bring, that there ever were ſuch kings is tradition; but ſo very remote and ſo very uncertain tradition is not a ſufficient authority to be relied on.

The greatneſs of their actions has made their memory immortal. —— Their *great actions* were never heard of before the year 1526. *Fordon*, *Major*, *Elphinſton*, the moſt ancient Scotiſh Hiſtorians, were unacquainted with them. And it has been long ſuſpected, that they were forg'd by *Boethius* and a Phyſician of Aberdeen, who have vended almoſt as many idle tales as our Geoffrey of Monmouth.

Antiquity gives riſe to precedency. —— I ſuppoſe CALEDON means undiſputed *Antiquity*, founded on authentick Hiſtory, or genuine records. In the councils of Piſa, Conſtance and Baſil, the Engliſh ambaſſadors claimed *precedency* of thoſe of France and Spain, upon the account of Joſeph of Arimathea's coming to Glaſſenbury. But ſuch pretenſions would be ridiculous at this day, now the Hiſtory of the church is generally better underſtood.

RAPIN, *a mere ſtranger, does juſtice to the Scotiſh Antiquity.* —— At the ſame time RAPIN owns, *this pretenſion is ſo ſtrongly conteſted, that it muſt not be too eaſily admitted*, p. vii. The reaſon why he *admitted* it, is eaſy to be gueſſed at. Religion was concerned in the caſe; and ſo it is no wonder, that being a Presbyterian himſelf, he took that ſide of the queſtion, that favoured the Presbyterian cauſe. That it was inclination, and not reaſon, that ſwayed him, appears from the weakneſs of his arguments above recited. Pag. 1. Col. 2.

The Antiquity of the Scotch nation is one of the moſt ſplendid jewels in the Britiſh diadem. —— *The Britiſh diadem* is adorned with ſo many precious ſtones, which are undoubtedly genuine, that it needs no falſe *jewels* to encreaſe its luſtre.

P. S. Since the writing of my laſt *Letter*, I have obſerved, that the Panegyriſt Eumenius has the word *Caledodum*, or as Valeſius corrects it, *Dicaledonium*; and that ſome modern authors uſe *Caledones*. However, I ſhall hereafter ſhew, that in another reſpect *Caledon* is a miſnomer.

July 17, 1736.

[*To be continued.*]

Gentlemen,

THE famous Dr. Taylor having lately appeared in your Paper with all his wonderful Operations; I beg leave to be ſatisfied by him, as to the relation of what I am going to propoſe. Sometime ago, Thomas Collinſon, upholſterer in Vine-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, being blind with one eye only, and hearing of the miraculous cures which the famous Dr. Taylor had performed, and continued to perform; applied himſelf to that great man. Accordingly he underwent the Operation; which (to do the Doctor juſtice) he declared hurt him very little, as to the pain: but in a few days after, he totally loſt the ſight of the eye which the Doctor had operated; and not only ſo, but the anguiſh of that eye took away the ſight of the other; ſo that now he cannot ſee to read nor work at all: for which good ſervice the Doctor demanded five guineas. The poor man, 'tis true, is upwards of 70 years of age, and therefore he ſhould not have expected his ſight could be reſtored to him at thoſe years. But to whom is all this owing? I take it is chiefly owing to the Daily Puffs which Dr. Taylor prints in the Papers. —— For when a man reads of nothing but ſucceſs which attends ſuch a perſon, he has then ſtrong faith to believe he may be cured as well as thoſe people daily mentioned. Therefore they, with whom thoſe Operations fail, have great occaſion to wiſh they had never heard of him.

As this is an undeniable fact. I deſire the Doctor's reaſons, why he fail'd of ſucceſs; and beg leave to conclude with this advice to Dr. Ward, as well as to Dr. Taylor; that if they both would be pleaſed to publiſh how many in a month have failed under their hands, in one column; and how many have been cured, in the other; I am of opinion they would nearly balance one another. But if their ſucceſs ſhould be greateſt, yet it would be a means to hinder many poor old wretches from hazarding their lives and fortunes, when perhaps their age may be a chief obſtacle to their ſucceſs. I wiſh this may be the only poor unhappy perſon; but I am afraid a great many more may be found who have ſuffered the like fate.

However, as I took the liberty in mentioning this Caſe, I can do no leſs than aſſure the Doctor, that I my ſelf have no diſlike to him, as I have never ſuffered any thing by him, altho' my friend has. And beg leave to inform him likewiſe, that I am neither Doctor, Apothecary, nor Surgeon, nor any thing relating thereto; for perhaps if I was either of thoſe profeſſions, he might think I was intereſted in prejudicing him.

Weſtminſter, July 24, 1736. FAIR-PLAY.

Gentlemen,

THO' the Criticiſms on *Horace*, and other Claſſics are very numerous, yet, as the works of *Horace* may come under the modern title of *Poems on ſeveral occaſions*; no Commentator, I believe, has taken the leaſt notice of the occaſion of the 22d *Ode* of Book I. inſcribed to *Fuſcus Ariſtius*, beginning *Integer vitæ ſcæleriſque purus*, &c. which I conjecture was this. It appears by a ſatire in the firſt Book, that his friend *Fuſcus Ariſtius* was a Jew; and this Ode I take to have been occaſioned by ſome converſation of *Ariſtius* with the Poet, on the great deliverance God had wrought for the Jewiſh nation, more eſpecially the paſſage over the Red-ſea. And tho' the concluſion of the *Ode* may ſeem foreign to ſuch an occaſion, as being in praiſe of a miſtreſs; yet ſuch digreſſions are uſual in all parts of his works of the Lyric kind. When you want better materials to fill a part in your Paper, your inſerting of this will oblige,

Yours, &c.

June 30, 1736. T. W.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

DP. *Daily Poſt.*
DJ. *Daily Journal.*
DA. *Daily Advertiſer.*
LP. *London Daily Poſt.*
G. *Daily Gazetteer.*
LE. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *Aug.* 5. Yeſterday the Commiſſioners for building a bridge met and view'd ſeveral models and plans, and receiving propoſals from the undertakers, adjourn'd to wedneſday the 18th inſt. *DA. G.*

On ſunday night the Lady of the right hon. the Lord Viſc. Harcourt was happily deliver'd of a ſon and heir. *DA. LP. G.*

One Moore a Printer near Tower-hill was yeſterday committed to Newgate, on a charge of printing ſeveral ſeditious ballads concerning the Acts of Parliament [illegible] up in Weſtminſter-hall: he has own'd the [illegible] one. *DA.* —— A waterman was committed to [illegible] gaol in Southwark for ſtriking Mr. Benfield on [illegible] with a ſtretcher on monday, by which means

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verboard and was drown'd: 5000 l. bail was refus'd for him. *DP.*

On monday a fellow was committed to Horſham gaol in Suſſex for horſe-ſtealing, not without a violent ſuſpicion of being one of the ruffians who ſhot and robb'd Mr. Davey of Hardingly: no leſs than 8 watches, gold and ſilver, were found upon him. *DP.* —— *This I take to be the ſame perſon, who gave the officers the ſlip, and has been advertiſed in the* Papers.

Yeſterday the aſſizes ended at Hertford, when one was capitally convicted; but was repriev'd. *DA. G.* —— None capitally convicted. *LP.*

Married yeſterday the famous female bone-ſetter, to a footman of Mr. Ibbetſon, a mercer on Ludgate-hill. *DJ.* —— Mrs. Sarah Wallin. *DA.*

The Lord Hinton, ſon and heir apparent to the Earl of Paulet, being out a ſhooting near the Earl's ſeat in Somerſetſhire, his piece accidentally diſcharg'd, and ſhot his Lordſhip in the thigh very dangerouſly. *LP.*

FRIDAY, *Aug.* 6. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Ralph Jenniſon, Eſq; to be Governor of New-York, in the room of Col. Cosby, deceas'd. *LP.*

Laſt tueſday M. Hopp, envoy extraordinary from the States-general, arriv'd here from Holland, &c. *LP.*

Her Majeſty has ordered that no ſtranger be admitted at Richmond New-park on hunting days without tickets, which are to be deliver'd by the ranger. *DJ.*

Yeſterday the ſilver arrow was ſhot for by 9 of the head boys at Harrow ſchool, and was won by Maſter Sam. Waters; the concourſe of people was the greateſt that ever was known. *LP.* —— *The* laſt *is always ſo*

The crops of ſugar fall ſo very ſhort in the Weſt-Indies, that yeſterday the ſhip Hampſhire arriv'd from Nevis, without one hogſhead of ſugar. *DP.*

On tueſday the 3d of Auguſt laſt, was tried a very extraordinary cauſe by a ſpecial jury at the aſſizes at Hertford, on an action brought againſt the defendant, for debauching the plaintiff's daughter, and having a child by her under marriage promiſes. The young gentlewoman's appearance in Court extremely mov'd their compaſſion, and the fact being proved, after a long trial the jury gave a verdict with 150 l. damages for the plaintiff; and the Court directed the young Lady to bring an action in her own right upon a marriage con ra't. The Cut was extremely crouded with Ladies to hear ſo remarkable a trial; and we hear a ſuit is ſince commenc'd againſt the defendant by the Lady, purſuant to the directions of the Court. The plaintiff and defendant are people of conſiderable fortune. Mr. Grave of Clifford's inn was attorney for the plaintiff.

A wealthy farmer at Bexley in Kent hired 3 travellers to cut him down a field of wheat, and ſent a ſervant to ſet them to work: in about 3 hours, the maſter rode down to ſee how they did their work, when they immediately ſeiz'd, robb'd, ſtripp'd and bound him, and made off. *DJ. DA.*

Married yeſterday ſe'nnight Mr. Raper, to Miſs Groſvenor, a young gentlewoman of great beauty, fine accompliſhments, and a large fortune. *DA.*

Died on wedneſday at Hampſtead, Mr. Ellis Wilkins, an eminent Spaniſh merchant. *DA.*

On wedneſday one Shakbolt a waterman, having drank too freely, ſtript and went into the river; where being taken with the cramp he ſunk and was drown'd. —— Yeſterday a young woman in great want drown'd herſelf in the fields behind Whitechapel mount. *DP.*

SATURDAY, *Aug* 7. We hear that the hon. Charles Craven, Eſq; is appointed Governor of South Caroline [Carolina] in the room of Governor Johnſton deceas'd. *DJ.*

Yeſterday Larkin How was committed to Newgate for printing a ſeditious paper call'd, *The Engliſh reſolution to fight againſt the Iriſh.* DJ.

On thurſday a noted farrier in Swallow-ſtreet was arreſted, ſoon after which the landlord ſeiz'd his goods and had them apprais'd, and in ſearching the hay-loft, found a ſack which contain'd the bones of a human body. *DP.*

On wedneſday the aſſizes ended at Abingdon, when one was capitally convicted. *LP.*

Married on ſunday, at Feverſham, Phil. Smallwood, Eſq; to Miſs Scaton, a young Lady of fine accompliſhments and a plentiful fortune. *G.* —— On tueſday at Somerſet chapel, Capt. Meſſington, to Miſs Johnſon (niece to the Lady wentworth) a young Lady of fine accompliſhments and a conſiderable fortune. *G.* —— On thurſday Capt. Muſſendon, Eſq; &c. a Lady of 10,000 l. fortune. *DA.* —— Muſſelwell, Eſq; to Miſs Wentworth. *DP.* —— On wedneſday, ... Gale, of Fulham, Eſq; to Miſs Emerſon, a beautiful young Lady with a fortune of 14,000 l. *DP.*

MONDAY, *Aug.* 9. Yeſterday the rev. Dr. Walker preached before her Majeſty, their royal highneſſes the Prince and Princeſs of Wales, &c. *DJ. G.* —— And the rev. Mr. Innet before his royal highneſs the Duke, &c. *G.*

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant unto John Gould, Eſq; the office of Inſpector of the out-port collectors accompts, &c. in the room of Alexander Gould, deceas'd. *DP. DJ. LP. G.*

Her Majeſty has been pleaſed to order Letters patent, containing his Majeſty's grant of the office of Windſor herald unto John Kettell, Eſq; *DP.* &c. —— And to promiſe a pardon and a reward of 100 l. to any one of the perſons concerned in the murder of Mr. John Jordan, of Walton, in the pariſh of Ayle-bury, yeoman, except the perſon that actually committed the fact) who ſhall diſcover his accomplice or accomplices. *DP.* &c.

His royal highneſs the Prince of Wales has been pleas'd to appoint John Hampe, Eſq; M. D to be phyſician in ordinary to the Princeſs his conſort. *DP.* &c.

On ſaturday a ſeaman, with two men whom he call'd Cuſtom-houſe officers, went to Mrs. Sharp's in Wapping, and took a parcel of Bruſſels lace to a great value and about 200 pound of tea: this is the ſecond fraud of the kind that has happen'd within theſe 4 months. *DJ. G.*

On ſaturday the jury ſat again on the body of Mr Benfield, kill'd in the fray upon the water, and brought in their verdict *Wilful murder. DP.*

Died on ſaturday in the King's-bench walk in the Temple, of a violent fever, Mr. Peers, a gentleman well known for his great practice in the law. *DP.* —— Of the ſmall-pox, a gentleman of a plentiful eſtate, who lately arriv'd from Jamaica. *LP.*

The ſame day the wife of Mr. Pardie, a paper ſtainer in Mint-ſtreet, was found dead in a well in the cellar, very much bruiſed, but ſtanding upright with a basket over her head: the woman it ſeems has been mad at times. *DP.* —— With a basket under her feet: the ſurgeon who opened her was of opinion, that ſhe died of blows and bruiſes. *LP. Aug.* 10.

On wedneſday a journey man carpenter walking through Tottenham-court fell dropt down dead. *LP.*

Yeſte day a quarrel happening between one Perkins and his wife in George-alley, Southwark, he with a ſtick puſh'd out one of her eyes, and 'tis thought pierc'd her brain. *DP.*

On ſaturday the ſon of Mr. Will. Laſter was drown'd near Rotherhith, as he was ſwimming. *G.* —— Yeſterday a lad about 17 facing Mill-bank. *LP.*

TUESDAY, *Aug.* 10. Sunday laſt the Court went into mourning for the death of the king of Portugal's ſiſter. *LP.*

The library which is erecting for her Majeſty at S. James's, is to be 60 feet in length, 30 wide, and 30 high. *LP.*

Her Majeſty has been pleas'd by a warrant under her ſign manual, to reſpite the tranſportation of Eliz. Smith, the woman convicted the laſt Seſſions at the Old Bailey, of ſtealing a cheeſe, which the poor woman took for a groaning cheeſe, being juſt ready to lie in. *LP.* —— *It is plain, ſhe* longed for *it.*

The hon. Will. Pulteney, Eſq; being perfectly recover'd from his late indiſpoſition, deſigns to ſet out the latter end of the month from Spa, on his return to Great Britain. *LP.*

We hear that his excellency Prince Cantemir, the Ruſſian Ambaſſador here, is gone to Paris, to execute there an important commiſſion from the Czarina; which, as it is ſaid, concerns that Court's haſty application to Kouli Kan, to make a peace with the Turks, and ſome other affairs of great conſequence. *DJ.* — *I would adviſe* my Brother *not to blab the ſecrets of this nature with which he has been intruſted, ſince no-body will believe him.*

Several workmen are employed in digging up the parade in S. James park, and the ſame is begun to be pav'd with ſtone upon a deſcent, in order to carry off the water, for the better conveniency of exerciſing and parading his Majeſty's foot guards in wet weather. *DA.*

Laſt tueſday a dreadful fire broke out at Peaſmore in Berkſhire, which in a few hours conſumed the whole ſtreet leading from the church to Market Iſley. The damage is computed at ſeveral 1000 l. *DJ. G.*

Died laſt week, in his 32d year, Jonathan Raymond, Eſq; only ſon of Sir Jemmet Raymond, of Barton in Berkſhire, by his preſent Lady. *DJ. G.*

Yeſterday morning a quarrel happening between a waterman and one Joſ. Millers, the latter receiv'd ſuch a blow on the temples by a ſtone, that he died about 2. *DJ.*

The ſame day one Mr. Ibbot, an exciſeman, hang'd himſelf at his lodgings in Whitecroſs-ſtreet in the Park, Southwark. *DP.*

WEDNESDAY, *Aug.* 11. The veſtry and other principal inhabitants of Kenſington have petitioned her Majeſty for the ſum of 1000 l. for building a new ſteeple to their church. *LP.*

The occupiers of ſeveral ale-houſes, barbers-ſhops, &c. adjoining to S. James's palace, have receiv'd notice to quit their tenements, ſome additional buildings being to be raiſed to the palace, &c. *LP.*

We hear the right hon. the commiſſioners of cuſtoms and exciſe, have determined to ſell no more tea that ſhall be ſeized, but to make an ample allowance to the officers, and then burn it, to take away all opportunity of prejudicing the fair trader. *LP.*

On monday 3 printers were taken into cuſtody on ſuſpicion of being concerned in printing the libel that was diſpers'd in Weſtminſter-hall laſt term. *DP.*

Yeſterday came on the election of an organiſt for S. Brides church, when Mr. Howard having 45 votes was choſen: Mr. Low had 15 votes, and Mr. Keble 3. *DP. DA.*

They write from Launceſton in Cornwall, that on wedneſday Sir Will. Morice kill'd the largeſt and moſt remarkable ſtag that has been ſeen in Edgland; his head was of a monſtrous height and bigneſs, his beam meaſur'd 10 inches, was palm'd like an elk, had all his antlets, and 7 large branches at the top in one horn; the chace laſted more than 6 hours, in which time it was computed he ran at leaſt 60 miles. *DA.*

Yeſterday the Jury finiſh'd their examination relating to Mrs. Purdie's death, and brought in their verdict *Wilful murder* by perſons unknown: her husband is committed to gaol, as is alſo a neighbouring diſtiller, and his ſon. *DP.*

Died on ſunday in his 36th year, Mahomet Weyonomon, Sachem of the tribe of Moheagons in New England. *DJ* —— Yeſterday at Edmonton, John Richards, Eſq; an eminent Spaniſh merchant. *DA.*

Yeſterday Mr. Naſh, a reputable painter in Houndſditch, being delirious, flung himſelf out of a window two ſtories high, and about 4 he expired. —— On monday a young man, an apprentice to Ms. Bunny, a fiſhmonger in S. James's market, was drown'd in the Thames againſt Weſtminſter-hall. *DP.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

CASE LIII.

A PERSON in Weſtminſter-market took one Pill and one Drop of Mr. *Ward* for rheumatick pains, which ſhe was troubled with in January, 1734. They threw her into moſt exceſſive vomiting and purging, attended with bitter agonies, contortions of her ſtomach, ſhortneſs of breath, bloody flux, &c. which continued to that violent degree for 10 or 12 days running, that although Dr. WILLIAMS was ſent for, and Mr. VARLY her Apothecary, and all imaginable care was taken, her life was all that time in the utmoſt danger, and ſhe ſeemed for that long time to ſuffer the very agonies of death. In this extreme difficulty, ſeeming to be at the point of death, the Doctor ſent for a Surgeon, who took 10 or 12 ounces of blood from her, which gave her ſome breath; but her body was ſo exhauſted of moiſture, by ſuch monſtrous purgations, occaſioned by an excoriating medicine, that there was not a ſpoonful of *Serum* ſeparated from that quantity of blood: all the ſoft lubricating medicines were uſed which could be thought on, and in a few days more ſhe was let blood again, and then her blood had recover'd a little *Serum*; but it was many weeks before ſhe regained any degree of health.

WHEREAS a ſcurrilous Letter, directed to me from *J. Fitzgerald*, at the Elephant and Caſtle without Temple-bar, was publiſhed in the *Daily Advertiſer* of the 7th inſt. which deſerves no particular Anſwer; all I ſhall ſay to it at preſent is, That he has not even ſo much as denied that I was ſo informed as I have declared in the *Caſe*, nor endeavoured to prove that any one circumſtance therein related is falſe. His Daughter's Miſtreſs declares herſelf ready to ſatisfy any civiliz'd perſon of the truth of every one of thoſe circumſtances: and I don't doubt but that her teſtimony will be of greater weight in that neighbourhood than his.

JOS. CLUTTON,

Holborn the 10th of the 6th mo. 1736.

We have received three *Letters* from PHILALETHES; and two Lampoons, one in print upon STEPHEN DUCK, and the other upon a School-maſter; but we ſhall not print the latter, much leſs reprint the former.

The Meſſage of his excellency the Governor of New England to the Repreſentatives at the diſſolution of the aſſembly.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Repreſentatives,

Your indecent anſwer to what I ſaid at the opening this ſeſſion, is ſuch an inſult on the King, in the perſon of his Governor, whom he is pleas'd to call the repreſenta-

tive of his royal perſon, and your unreaſonable refuſal to ſupply the Treaſury, notwithſtanding the conceſſions made by his Majeſty's Council, make it inconſiſtent with his Majeſty's honour, as well as with the intereſt and ſafety of his people of this Province, that I ſuffer you to ſtand any longer as members of a General Aſſembly: I have therefore order'd the ſecretary to declare my pleaſure to you that this Aſſembly be diſſolv'd.

May 12, 1736. J. BELCHER. *DP. Aug.* 7.

They write from Bermudas of the 29th of April, that a ſea-monſter had been ſeen on that ſhore, the upper part of whoſe body was of the ſhape and bigneſs of a youth of 12 years of age, with long black hair, his lower part reſembling a fiſh: that being affrighted, he endeavour'd to take to the water, but was purſu'd by ſeveral people, who intended to ſtrike at him with a fiſhgig; but approaching him, the human likeneſs ſurpriz'd them into compaſſion, ſo that they had no power to do it. *DA. Aug.* 9.

Charleſtown, South-Carolina, May 1. All the town is alarmed with the unexpected proceedings of our neighbours the Georgians, in reſpect to our trade, a chief branch whereof is that with the Indians. Some time ago, two boats were ſent up by our merchants to their traders and plantation at Savannah town with dry goods and ſome rum, which were ſtopt at Georgia and repuls'd, whereupon the merchants applied to the hon. the Lieutenant Governor in Council, for a Permit, which was granted, and two boats ſent up again, the Patrons having been hailed at Georgia, came too, and produced their Permit; but Mr. Cauſton had ſo little regard thereto, that he ordered the boats aſhore, opened their packs, took out the rum, and ſtaved the heads of three hogſheads and 10 caggs, and confined the Patrons under a pretence of a fine of 5 l. ſterling, but would not tell them for what, altho' they demanded to know it. Nevertheleſs, rather than to be impriſoned, they made a tender of the money, which he refuſed, and detained the ſaid Patrons; until they ſhould find ſecurity for their appearance on the 23d of May. It being impoſſible for them to go to Savanna town, and to return in that time, they were obliged to hire boat and hands to ſend to Charleſtown for ſecurity from their employers, whoſe ſeveral cargoes to the value of 8000 l. lie there all the while expoſed to wind and weather to their great detriment, which if not timely prevented, will be of the utmoſt ill conſequence. *LP. Aug.* 10.

May 29. Laſt ſaturday morning between 9 and 10, Mr. Charles Lowndes, (who being parted from his wife, was put in priſon by order of the governor of council, for not being willing to allow her a maintenance) ſhot himſelf through the head, and inſtantly died. He left upon the table ſeveral writings, the firſt was dated Nov. 5, 1735, and directed to Arthur Middleton, Ralph Izard, Col. Blake, and Nathaniel Broughton, Eſq; wherein he gives a full account of his misfortunes he met with ſince his arrival in this province, by law-ſuits and otherwiſe; and recommends to them the care of his four children, and pretends to juſtify the crime of ſelf-murder he then premeditated. The ſecond was a letter to the hon John Colleton, Eſq; dated March 7, 1735-6, much to the ſame purpoſe with the former. In this letter he ſays, that he was a long time before prepared to make an end of his unhappy life, having his piſtols cock'd ready by his ſide, but was hinder'd by the coming in of the ſaid John Colleton, Eſq; to his houſe, but now he was fully determined to clear himſelf or die, by cutting an artery on ſhooting himſelf thro' the head, &c. and that he was very much tempted to kill all his children, in order to be all buried in one grave. — He was put in priſon after this time, where he wrote another long Memorial of 12 ſheets, containing very odious reflections upon ſeveral perſons, which having been wrote by a deſperate man, ought rather to be ſuppreſs'd than publiſh'd. After having finiſh'd this Memorial, he ſent a letter to invite John Colleton, Eſq; to his funeral, and after having ſhaved and dreſſed himſelf, he laid down on the ground, with a loaded piſtol in each hand, he put one cloſe to his temple, and blew out his brains, which were found at a little diſtance all in one heap, his ſkull being ſplit in two *LP. Aug.* 10.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Aug.* 5. In the late Diet at Warſaw when the members purged themſelves by oath, ſeveral of them uſed this explanation, 'That they had not ſuffer'd themſelves to be ſeduced ſo far as to receive money, 'for things prejudicial to the Republick.' DP.

MONDAY, *Aug.* 9. The Ottoman army, being 100,000 ſtrong commanded by the Grand Vizir, is in full march for the Ukrain. The publick has no great opinion of the Viſir's abilities in war, that miniſter having been bred up in the Seraglio. *DP. LP.* — Moſt people have a good opinion of the Grand Vizir as a ſoldier. *DJ. G.*

By the Treaty lately concluded with the King of Sweden, as Landgrave of Heſſe-Caſſel, his Britannick Majeſty is to take a body of Heſſians into his pay, upon the ſame footing with the 6000 Danes. *DP.*

They write from Buenos Ayres, that the Spaniards have been obliged to turn the ſiege of San Sacramento into a blockade. *DJ. DA. LP. G.*

TUESDAY, *Aug* 10. At Airola, a village at the foot of the mountain St. Godard, in the Canton of Ury, on the 19th of laſt month, a houſe took fire which had 3 barrels of powder in it, which blew up, and ſet the whole village in a flame, which was entirely conſum'd to aſhes. *DP.*

It is written from Piſa in Tuſcany, that a packet receiv'd by a French ſhip from Tunis, directed for King Theodore, being opened in the preſence of the Duke of Montemar, two letters were found in it of his own hand writing, containing ſtrong promiſes of ſpeedy and powerful ſuccours from two Potentates, one in the North, and the other in the Mediterranean, whoſe hands he had counterfeited to the ſigning of them. *DJ.*

'Tis adviſed from Leghorn, that a French ſhip was arriv'd from Smyrna, whoſe commander was preſent at the interment of Capt. Dick, who ſhot himſelf, upon notice that his Britannick Majeſty had ordered him to be ſeized, for landing the Lord Theodore in Corſica. *DJ.*

WEDNESDAY, *Aug.* 11. On the 7th inſt. their Poliſh Majeſties arriv'd at Dreſden. *DJ.*

Moſt of the Corſicans have abandoned the Lord Theodore, on account of the non-performance of his large promiſes, and of the ſeverity with which he treated thoſe whom he ſuſpected to lean towards the Genoeſe intereſt. *DJ.*

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